

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3826

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 15, 2007

Mr. BOREN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF STATE REWARDS PROGRAM**  
2 **RELATING TO THE CAPTURE OF OSAMA BIN**  
3 **LADEN.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b) of section 36 of the  
5 State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22  
6 U.S.C. 2708) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (6), by striking “or” at the  
8 end;

9 (2) in paragraph (7)(B), by striking the period  
10 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
12 paragraph:

13 “(8) the capture in any country of Osama bin  
14 Laden.”.

15 (b) INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF REWARD FOR CAP-  
16 TURE OF OSAMA BIN LADEN.—Subsection (e)(1) of such  
17 section is amended, in the second sentence, by inserting  
18 before the period at the end the following: “, except that  
19 the Secretary may authorize a reward of up to  
20 \$500,000,000 for the capture or information leading to  
21 the capture of Osama bin Laden, in accordance with sub-  
22 section (b)(8)”.

23 (c) PLAN OF ACTION.—Not later than 180 days after  
24 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
25 State shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
26 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on

1 Foreign Relations of the Senate a plan to maximize aware-  
2 ness of the reward available under paragraph (8) of sec-  
3 tion 36(b) of the State Department Basic Authorities Act  
4 of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2708(b)) (as added by subsection  
5 (a)(3) of this Act) for information leading to the capture  
6 of Osama bin Laden. The Secretary may use the resources  
7 of the rewards program to prepare the plan.

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